

## House Resolution 1172

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup> and Jerguson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 26, 2010, as Interior Design Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is home to approximately 1,960 of this nation's over 73,000 interior  
4 designers, who work diligently to create beautifully designed spaces that are functional and  
5 comfortable; and

6 WHEREAS, the interior design industry has a significant impact on the economy of the  
7 United States and this state; and

8 WHEREAS, most interior design firms are small businesses that employ five or fewer  
9 employees and Georgia interior design firms are estimated to have generated \$348 million  
10 in sales in 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, there are an estimated 565 interior design firms in Georgia, making this state  
12 sixth in the nation for total number of interior designers and the City of Atlanta fourth among  
13 the top 20 metropolitan areas for interior design; and

14 WHEREAS, presently there are approximately 1,500 interior design students at 14 higher  
15 education institutions in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, interior designers inspire others with their creativity and vision and their  
17 determination in transforming a room to meet the needs of their clients is worthy of  
18 recognition.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Georgia's interior designers for their commitment to  
21 improving the lives of Georgians, acknowledge the interior design industry for its

22 contributions to the economic health of this state, and recognize January 26, 2010, as Interior  
23 Design Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and  
26 the press.